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Examination Checklist**REVIEWED**

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Questions to ask when examining application:

1. What's the "effective" filing date of the application? Is there also foreign priority date?

Effective: Oct. 25, 2003

Foreign: Nov. 12, 2002

2. What's the problem with prior art? (See "Background of the Invention")

When transmitting the image data photographed by the digital camera by the conventional color facsimile machine as it is, there are cases where a receiving device is not supplied with information about the transmitted image such as how the image was photographed or who photographed the image. Therefore, when transmitting a photographed image, a transmitter may form an introductory message as a heading, add the heading to the front of the photographed image, and then transmit the image. However, it is troublesome for a transmitter to form such a message. Moreover, a format or an introductory message may be stored in advance and the cover page may also be formed. However, it is necessary to input this data by using input keys.

3. What's applicant's proposed solution and/or improvement? (See "Summary" and "Detailed" Spec)

An advantage of the present invention is to provide a color image transmitting device which can automatically attach a cover page such as a heading when carrying out a facsimile transmission of an image photographed by a digital camera or the like and then transmit the image.

4. Are claims reflect the proposed solution and/or improvement as disclosed?

Yes

Check Below:

___ CONTINUATION case? Check "Continuity/Foreign Data" in eDAN or PALM, if yes

See me. We need to check if original Examiner wants to work on it first.

___ Primary assigned CLASSIFICATION correct? If not, we may have to transfer. See your SPE/primary.

___ RESTRICTION? (i.e., multiple inventions?) If yes, see your SPE/Primary.

X Draw claim tree and group claims (use this link: www.pattools.com/claim_tree.html)

___ DOUBLE PATENTING? Do inventor search using PALM or eDAN, see flowchart in ch. 800 of MPEP

___ Preliminary Amendment? If yes, it supersedes original disclosure. NEW MATTER? See SPE/primary.



☒_X_ IDS (information disclosure statement) filed? If yes, review, annotate & remove IDS flag.

☒_X_ Document all search activities, including whom consulted.

☒_X_ Prior Art found? Not sure about date? See SPE/Primary.